

Alanson H. Blair.
Amherst June 22d, 1839.

Dear Br:-

13 Have seen the students of this college, and have a prospect of engaging four - three first rates, and Johnson as a fourth, whom I am of opinion you had better appoint for three months - as agents. They are Mr B. Stone, Geo M. Tutthill and Richard Tolman. Stone has spent all his spare hours & vacations in labour for the slave for the last year or two. He has always gone with G. Still very recently, nor are his sympathies all divorced from him yet, though his judgement and conscience are with us. He is industrious beyond measure. Will not probably engage for more than three or four months at first. Tutthill & Tolman ~~are~~ ^{are} the first in their class, and that class has fifty or more students, and is said to be the best which has ever graduated. Johnson is & thenceby anxious to go to work as a lecturer - his heart is all in abolition and with us, and I feel pretty well assured he will acquit himself - under the management of such a man as Toney, with credit. He will get funds - let him be a financial agent, if not a lecturer.

The students are & thenceby anxious to have Stanton come & give them a course of lectures in this town. Shall I, as you suggest, invite him. Pray take some order on it. It is thought we might get some three hundred dollars.

Yours Truly for the slave,
A. H. Blair.